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MEETING, COPENHAGEN, MARCH 15-16: BELGRADE

1. EC PRESIDENCY CHIEF JORGEN BOJER TOLD US TODAY THAT
THE GENERAL CONCLUSION REACHED BY THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS
AS A RESULT OF THEIR REVIEW OF BELGRADE WAS "DISAPPOINTMENT
BUT NOT DESPAIR." "DISAPPOINTMENT" BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE
TO ACHIEVE A MEANINGFUL SUBSTANTIVE DOCUMENT FROM THE

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SOVIETS, "NON-DESPAIR " BECAUSE OF THE DISCUSSIION OF BOTH
HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE FAILURE OF PARTIES TO LIVE UP TO THE FINAL ACT.
THIS DISCUSSION, SAID BOJER, KEEPS THE SOVIET'S NOSE
TO THE GRINDSTONE OF THE FINAL ACT.

2. DIRECTORS OBSERVED THAT THE FAILURE TO ACHIEVE A
MEANINGFUL CONCLUDING DOCUMENT MUST NOT LEAD THE
PEOPLES OF THE WEST TO DEVELOP A "GENERAL NEGATIVE
ATTITUDE TOWARD DETENTE." THE WEST MUST NOW LOOK
FORWARD TO MADRID AND TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO COME OUT
OF IT BETTER THAN IT DID OUT OF BELGRADE.

3. THE NINE BELIEVE, ON A PRELIMINARY BASIS, THAT
WESTERN TACTICS AT MADRID DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO
FOLLOW THOSE PURSUED AT BELGRADE NOR DO THE SAME POINTS
HAVE TO BE MADE IN THE SAME WAY. THE CSCE WORKING
GROUP OF THE NINE WAS COMMISSIONED TO BEGIN LOOKING
TOWARD MADRID. IT WILL MEET IN COPENHAGEN APRIL 3-4
IN ANTICIPATION OF THE APRIL 21 MEETING AT NATO. BOJER
SAID THAT, THE NINE ARE NOT HOWEVER ATTEMPTING TO
DEVELOP A FIRM COMMON POSITION FOR DISCUSSIONS AT NATO.

4. POLITICAL DIRECTORS ALSO DISCUSSED THE "BREZHNEVE
PROPOSALS" FOR EUROPEAN CONFERENCES ON TRANSPORTATION,
ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT. THE NINE HAVE NOT REACHED
AGREEMENT AMONG THEMSELVES ON THE ATTITUDE THEY SHOULD
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TAKE AT THE APRIL SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL
FOR EUROPE. (ECE). THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT THAT IF
SUCH CONFERENCES ARE HELD, THEY SHOULD BE WITHIN THE
ECE FRAMEWORK WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES
AND CANADA. THERE IS A SENTIMENT ON THE PART OF
AT LEAST SOME MEMBERS OF THE NINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL
CONFERENCE MIGHT BE QUITE DESIRABLE AND PERHAPS EVEN
ONE ON ENERGY. BOJER REMARKED THAT THE DANES SEEM
TO BE THE MOST INTERESTED OF THE NINE IN AN ENVIRONMENT
CONFERENCE.

5. ON THE OTHER HAND, SINCE THE WEST GOT SO LITTLE OUT
OF THE SOVIETS AT BELGRADE, THERE IS RESISTENCE TO
"GIVING THEM WHAT THEY WANT" BY RESPONDING FAVORABLY
TO THE BREZHNEV PROPOSALS. THE END RESULT MAY BE THAT
THE NINE WILL HAVE TO WITHHOLD AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE
TO ANY OF THESE CONFERENCES AT THE APRIL MEETING
AND THAT THE WHOLE QUESTION WOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL
NEXT YEAR.

6. POLITICAL DIRECTORS AGREED THAT THE EUROPEAN
WORKING GROUP STUDIES ON ALBANIA AND THE ROLE OF SOVIET

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ARMED FORCES IN THE SOVIET UNION COULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO "ALLIED AND RRIENDLY COUNTRIES." AS FAR AS BOJER KNOWS, THIS WAS THE "FIRST CONSCIOUS DECISION" ON THE PART OF THE NINE TO DISTRIBUTE NON-CSCE RELA RELATED EC WORKING PAPERS. DEAN UNQUOTE COOPER

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